

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 152.190

VETERAN

Thomas Hopkins

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THE CIVIL WAR

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

DETROIT, MICH.

FEB 7 1911, 1911

Certificate No. 152190

Class. INVALID

Pensioner Thomas Hopkins

Soldier

Service MI. 916 Mich. Vol.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$24, to Sept. 4, 1910
has been dropped because of DEATH

Nov. 10, 1910.

Very respectfully,

O. A. Janes.

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Corporal Thomas Hopkins of Captain *J. McHattie*

Company, (I) of the Sixteenth Regiment of United States

Michigan Volunteers was enlisted by *Sgt James L. Tolking* of
the Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry at *Gratiot Avenue, Genesee County, Mich.*
on the ninth day of August 1862 to serve three years; he was born
in *Greene* in the State of *New York* is *thirty eight*
years of age, *five* feet *eight* inches high, *dark* complexion, *blue* eyes,
Brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Farmer*.

During the last two

months said soldier has been unfit for duty 58 days. (Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)

The said Thomas Hopkins was taken sick while on the march with the Regiment near Hartwood Church Rd on the 31st day of Dec 1862 and returned sick and was taken into hospital on the 2^d day of January 1863 - sent to the Corps Hospital on the 18th day of January returned to the Regiment on the 14th day of February where he still remains sick and unfit for duty

STATION: *New Bernmouth, Va*

DATE: *February 27th 1863* *James L. Tolking* ^{2d} Lt Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *Thomas Hopkins* of
Captain *McHattie* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
because of (Here consult par. 1260, p. 284 and directions on Form 13, p. 325, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.) *Unremovable*.

Having been confined to Hospital for the
last two months with strong symptoms of
Chlorosis Polymorbia certain openings were
not infrequent able to perform the duties of a soldier
Isaac Maynor Surgeon.

DISCHARGED, this sixth day of March 1863, at *the place* *K. E. Welch*
Commanding the 2d Regt.

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.
NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town—

County—

State—

A DECLARATION OF ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. A

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

State of Michigan
Graham County, } ss.

On this 13th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid; Thomas Hopkins, aged 47 years, a resident of the Municipality of Lafayette, county of Graham, State of Michigan, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Thomas Hopkins who was ENROLLED on the 9th day of August, 1862, in Company C of the 16th Regiment of Mich. Vol. Inf. commanded by J. M. Motte and was honorably DISCHARGED at Cambineau, Falmouth, Va. on the 17th day of March, 1863; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 47 years; height 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, Dark Brown; hair, Black; eyes, Blue. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Falmouth, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 20 day of December, 1862, he Rheumatism and nervous disability owing to a spinal irritation fought off by a force march. Pain and breaking of extremities and back, rumbles and stiffness. and spells of being unable to perform any hard labor. That he was treated in hospitals as follows: at Falmouth and Windmill Point, Va., by Regimental & Hospital surgeons from Dec. 1862 to March 1863. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Lafayette of Michigan, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer. That he is now Partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, P. A. Dimmick, of Washington, State of D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for a Pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Lafayette, county of Graham, State of Michigan.

Claimant's signature,

Thomas Hopkins

ATTEST: H. R. Ford
James Hopkins

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., August 7th, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 219, 414, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Thomas Hopkins was enrolled on the 9 day of Aug, 1862, at Augustine, in Co. C, 16th Regiment of Mich Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Privy on the 5 day of Sept, 1862, at Detroit, in Co. C, 16th Regiment of Mich Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. I, of that Regiment, for the months of Oct & Nov, 1862, he is reported present for duty - Station of Regt Nov 1/62 Antietam Ford Md - Dec 1/62 - Near Falmouth Va - Reported present to Feb 28/63 - He was discharged for disability March 6/63 -

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J.W. Benjamin
Assistant Adjutant General.
(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

V. J. H.

Middle

Div.

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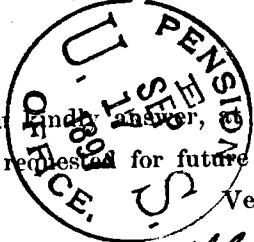
Cit. No. 152190 Department of the Interior,
 Thomas Hopkins BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
 Co. 16 Reg't Michay

Washington, D. C., Sept 10, 1897

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,



Me Thomas Hopkins *Alvin Board*
 Commissioner
 Edgewood
 Greater Co Mich

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: 1. Yes. 2. Mary Hopkins (Maiden name) Mary Tillman
 24. May 1831. 2. Byron Shawano Co

13. by Nicholas Gulick Esq

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Certificate of Marriage

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: 1. No

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: Adelia May 9. 1853. Maggie May 1. 1856.

Garrett Sept 13. 1859. Flora Oct 18. 1861. Fannie Feb 20.

1864. Emma July 3. 1866. Nira Sept 18. 1868.

Lillian Oct 18. 1870. Maude April 30. 1873.

Rosa Sept 21. 1876. Willie Feb 20. 1877.

Date of reply, Sept 14, 1897

Thomas Hopkins
 (Signature.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Ypsilanti } ss:

In the matter of Passion Claim No 219,414 of
Thomas Hopkins

Personally came before me, a Notary Public

in and for aforesaid County and State, Isaac Wixson
citizen of Port Huron County of St. Clair State of
Michigan well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he was the Surgeon of the 16th Regt.
Michigan Infantry during and from the time
the Regiment went into the service of the
United States in 1861 up to the Spring of 1863.

That he knew Thomas Hopkins who was
a member of Co. I of said Regiment during
the time he was a member of said Regiment.

That at the time of the enlistment of
the said Hopkins he was a sound
healthy man and continued so
until after about the 30th of Dec
1862, about which time the said Regiment
went on a forced march Hopkins going
with his Regiment and that immediately
on the return of said Regiment from
said March Hopkins reported to me
sick with inflammatory Chumotitis
and went into the Hospital and did
not leave it until he was discharged
in March 1863, and in my opinion his
disease was caused by the hard marching
and exposure on said forced March.

That after he came home from the army in
1863 he treated the said Hopkins for some two
years for the same disease - and that he had not at
that time & cannot - that Hopkins then recovered and he
has not been since except the present time & that he now appears
to be suffering from the same disease
further declare that he no interest in said case, and
he is concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK, (2 persons)

Signature
of
Affiants.

[Signature]
Isaac Wixson
Late Surgeon of 16th Regt.
Mich. Infantry

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Gratiot } ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim N° 219, 414
of Thomas Hopkins, Claimant

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court

in and for aforesaid County and State, Wm S. Scott M.D. a
citizen of Michigan County of Gratiot State of
Michigan well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

that he is a practicing physician and
personally well acquainted with the afore-
said Claimant; between two and
three years back being the
first time he consulted me
in regard to his illness I
found him suffering from
Rheumatism confined prin-
cipally to his back and lower
extremities. being very lame
and a sufferer from severe pain
considerable portion of the time
up to the present date. I have
repeatedly prescribed for him with
out any material relief or last-
ing benefit. He has a portion of
the time been confined to his
house.

Every suggestion
offered

that his P.O. Address is as above

He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and
is not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK, (2 persons.)

Signature
of
Affiants.

Wm S. Scott M.D.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Gratiot } ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 719, et al.
of Thomas Hopkins, Claimant,
Personally came before me, a Clerk of the Circuit
Court

in and for aforesaid County and State, Asa R. Pease a
citizen of Lake Huron County of Gratiot State of
Michigan well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

that he is a practicing physician, and personally well acquainted with the aforesaid claimant; and has been since the year 1868, and that in his opinion claimant has had Rheumatism that he has treated him for that disease and that he has within the last few days examined said claimant and believes him to be still suffering from the same disease.

That his P.O. Address is as above

He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK, (2 persons)

Signature
of
Affiants.

Asa R. Pease

[OVER.]

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan

County of Gratiot

SS.

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 219414

Claimant,

Thomas Hopkins

A Justice of the Peace
Asa P. Beeson

in and for aforesaid County and State,

a citizen of Lafayette

County of Gratiot

State of

Michigan

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he a practicing physician, and that he has been acquainted with claimant for about 48 years.

And that he has treated him for Rheumatism in and during about the entire month of July 1871, and diverse other times since October 1871 resulting in temporary relief in the Rheumatism has been his element. trouble goes away he became acquainted with him he has been unable to labor very much of the time. He could work a few days at a time and then be laid up for weeks and even months. he is very lame now.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Asa P. Beeson
(Affiant's Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of November 1871.

The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Garrison & Crouse Justice of the Peace
(Official Signature.)

[SEAL.]

I certify that Garrison & Crouse Justice of the Peace before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, is a Justice of the Peace duly qualified, and the above is his signature. I am not interested.

W. D. Dillinggood
(Signature.)

[SEAL.]

C. Clark, Clerk of Gratiot Co. Mich

(Official character.)

If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certificate attached, unless said Notary or Justice already has such a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing official capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary or Justice must say so, in his Jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Genesee. } ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim N° 219.414, of
Thomas Hopkins, claimant.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public

in and for aforesaid County and State, James L Topping a citizen of Fentonville County of Genesee State of Michigan well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows: that he was during the late Civil war Lieut. of Co. I 16th Regt. Michigan State Vol. in which the claimant as aforesaid was a Private; that on or about the 30th day of Dec. 1862 when near Camp Falmouth Va. he (the claimant) contracted Rheumatism, with pains in the back, weakness of extremities, numbness, dizziness, and occasional spells of being blind, which was brought on, and caused by forced marching of 25 miles in the night, and exposure to the weather; that the affiant's knowledge of the fact is derived from personal acquaintance, association and being present at the time.

that his P.O. address is as above

He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK, (2 persons)

Signature
of
Affiants.

James L Topping

[OVER.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Shiawassee } SS:

In the matter of Person claim No 519414

Thomas Hopkins. Claimant

Personally came before me, a Notary Public

in and for aforesaid County and State,

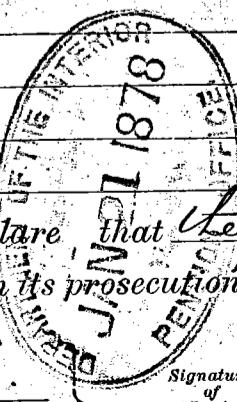
Charles L Fox & Cassie V Leonard.
citizens of ~~Burns~~ Deerfield County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That they have been acquainted with claimant for about 30 years and that he was treated for Rheumatism by Dr Fox for said complaint from the time of his discharge from service or about the year 1865 until about a year previous to his decease. That Dr Fox died July 1871. That L L Fox above written is the son of Dr Fox. and that L L Fox & the claimant have lived as neighbors to each other about 25 years, and that Cassie V Leonard has lived in the family about 10 years & neighbor to him (the claimant) for about 5 years.

They further declare, that they have no interest in said case, and

are not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs by mark, (2 persons)



Signature
of
Affiants.

Charles L Fox
Cassie V Leonard

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Gratiot } ss:

In the matter of the application of Thomas Hopkins
for pension

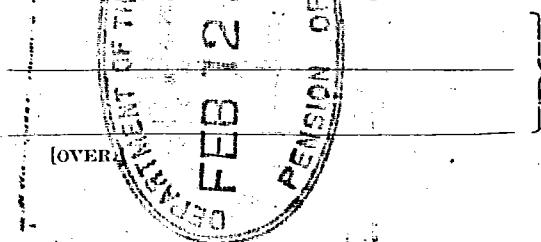
Personally came before me, a Notary Public
in and for aforesaid County and State, Jared Pitt and David
Thomas

citizens of Lafayette in the County of Gratiot State of
Michigan well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

that we have been acquainted with the above named
applicant for the period of twelve and thirteen
years respectively, that we have lived in his
immediately neighborhood during the whole of the
above named period and that we have worked
for him at various times during said period,
and that we further depose and say that the said
applicant has been afflicted more or less during said
period, with lameness, that we call rheumatism
in consequence of which he has been entirely
disabled at times and we further depose and
say that said lameness is getting worse.

And we further declare that we have no interest in said case, and
are not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—When day affidavits by mark, (2 persons)



Signature
of
Affiants

Jared Pitt
David, Thomas